

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A display device, comprising:

a first display unit having a display area;

a second display unit having a display area facing in an opposite direction than the display area of the first display unit, the display area of the second display unit being smaller than the display area of the first display unit;

an illumination unit disposed between the first display unit and the second display unit and illuminating light onto both the first display unit and the second display unit, the illumination unit including a light guide member having a first light emitting surface facing the first display unit and a second light emitting surface facing away from the first light emitting surface; and

an optical sheet disposed at the second light emitting surface of the illumination unit at a position that is in an overlapping condition with the display area of the first display unit in plan view and is in a non-overlapping condition with the display area of the second display unit in plan view.

12 - 33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) The display device of Claim 11, further comprising an aperture disposed within the optical sheet, the second display unit being located in the aperture; and

~~wherein the first display unit is larger than the second display unit.~~

35. (Previously Presented) A display device comprising:
a first display unit having a display area;
a second display unit having a display area that is smaller than the display area of said first display unit;
an illumination unit between said first display unit and said second display unit; and
an optical sheet that overlaps the display area of said first display unit in plan view and does not overlap the display area of said second display unit in plan view.

36. (Previously Presented) The display device of Claim 35, wherein said optical sheet has at least substantially the same reflectance as said second display unit.

37. (Previously Presented) The display device of Claim 35, wherein said optical sheet includes an aperture, and the display area of said second display unit is aligned with said aperture.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Previously Presented) The display device of Claim 35, wherein said first display unit overlaps said second display unit as well as a region beyond said second display unit.

40-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) A display device, comprising:

a first display unit having a display area;

a second display unit having a display area facing in an opposite direction than the display area of the first display unit, the display area of the second display unit being smaller than the display area of the first display unit;

an illumination unit disposed between the first display unit and the second display unit and illuminating light onto both the first display unit and the second display unit;

an optical sheet disposed at a position that is in an overlapping condition with the display area of the first display unit in plan view and is in a non-overlapping condition with the display area of the second display unit in plan view, the optical sheet having optical characteristics chosen to reduce shadow effects on the first display unit;
and

a transflector disposed between the illumination unit and the second display unit, the transflector reflecting a portion of incident light and transmitting a portion of incident light.

54. (Previously Presented) The display device of Claim 53 wherein the illumination unit includes a light guide member having a first light emitting surface facing the first display unit and a second light emitting surface facing in the opposite direction of the first light emitting surface.

55. (Previously Presented) The display device of Claim 54 wherein said transflector is disposed between the second light emitting surface of the light guide member and the second display unit.

56. (Currently Amended) The display device of Claim 55 wherein the transflector

overlaps the first display unit and the second display unit, with the translector having substantially the same optical characteristics throughout its area.

57. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 11, further comprising a casing that accommodates the first display unit, the second display unit, and the illumination unit, the casing being made from a white material.

58. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 57, the light guide member including a side edge extending between the first light emitting surface and the second light emitting surface, the casing confronting the side edge of light guide member.

59-60. (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) A display device comprising:
a first display unit;
a second display unit that is smaller than the first display unit;
an illumination unit between said first display unit and said second display unit; and

an optical sheet that overlaps with the first display unit in plan view, the optical sheet having an aperture, at least a portion of said second display unit overlapping said first display unit through the aperture in said optical sheet.

62. (Previously Presented) A display device comprising:
a first display unit;
a second display unit that is smaller than said first display unit;

an illumination unit between said first display unit and said second display unit; and

an optical sheet that overlaps with said first display unit in plan view, said optical sheet having an aperture at a position that corresponds to the position of said second display unit.

63. (Previously Presented) A display device comprising:

a first display unit with two outer peripheral edges of opposite ends thereof;

a second display unit with two outer peripheral edges on opposite ends thereof, the two outer peripheral edges of said second display panel being inboard of the two outer peripheral edges of said first display unit;

an illumination unit between said first display unit and said second display unit; and

an optical sheet with two outer peripheral edges on opposite ends thereof, the two outer peripheral edges of said optical sheet being outboard of the two outer peripheral edges of said second display unit, said optical sheet having an aperture inboard of the two outer peripheral edges of said first display unit, at least a portion of said second display unit facing said first display unit through the aperture in said optical sheet.

64. (New) A display device comprising:

a first display unit having a display area;

a second display unit having a display area that is smaller than the display area of the first display unit, the second display unit having two outer edges opposite from each other;

an illumination unit between said first display unit and said second display unit; and

an optical sheet that overlaps the display area of said first display unit at positions to the outside of both of the outer edges of the second display unit and does not overlap the display area of said second display unit in plan view.

65. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 11.

66. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 35.

67. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 53.

68. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 61.

69. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 62.

70. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 63.

71. (New) A cellular phone comprising:
the display device of claim 64.

72. (New) The display device of claim 35 further comprising a casing having at least a white inner surface, with a side wall of the casing confronting a side edge of the illumination unit.

73. (New) The display device of claim 53 further comprising a casing having at least a white inner surface, with a side wall of the casing confronting a side edge of the illumination unit.

74. (New) The display device of claim 61 further comprising a casing having at least a white inner surface, with a side wall of the casing confronting a side edge of the illumination unit.

75. (New) The display device of claim 62 further comprising a casing having at least a white inner surface, with a side wall of the casing confronting a side edge of the illumination unit.

76. (New) The display device of claim 63 further comprising a casing having at least a white inner surface, with a side wall of the casing confronting a side edge of the illumination unit.

77. (New) The display device of claim 64 further comprising a casing having at least a white inner surface, with a side wall of the casing confronting a side edge of the illumination unit.

78. (New) The display device of claim 11 wherein:
outer edges of the second display unit are inboard of outer edges of the first display unit.

79. (New) The display device of claim 35 wherein:
outer edges of the second display unit are inboard of outer edges of the first display unit.

80. (New) The display device of claim 53 wherein:
outer edges of the second display unit are inboard of outer edges of the first display unit.

81. (New) The display device of claim 61 wherein:
outer edges of the second display unit are inboard of outer edges of the first display unit.

82. (New) The display device of claim 62 wherein:
outer edges of the second display unit are inboard of outer edges of the first display unit.

83. (New) The display device of claim 53 wherein the optical sheet has substantially the same reflectance as the first display unit.